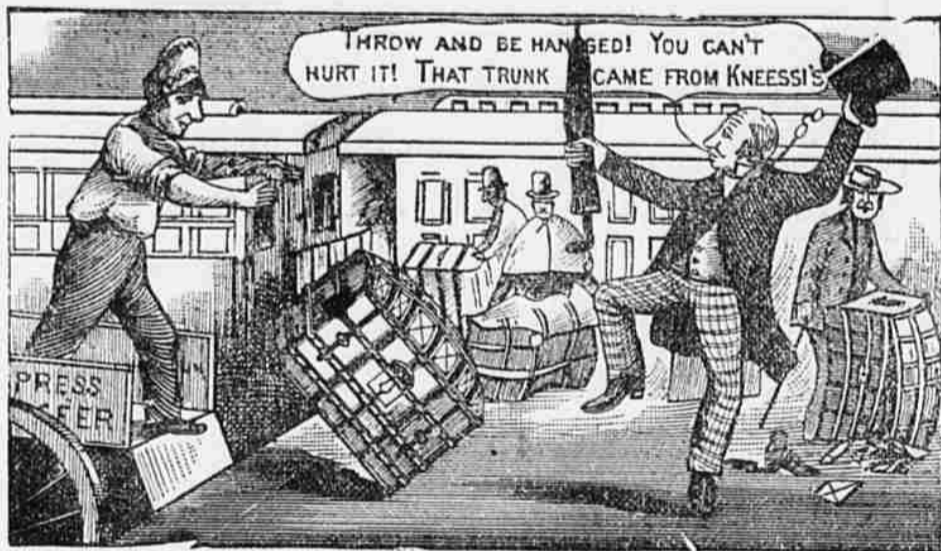


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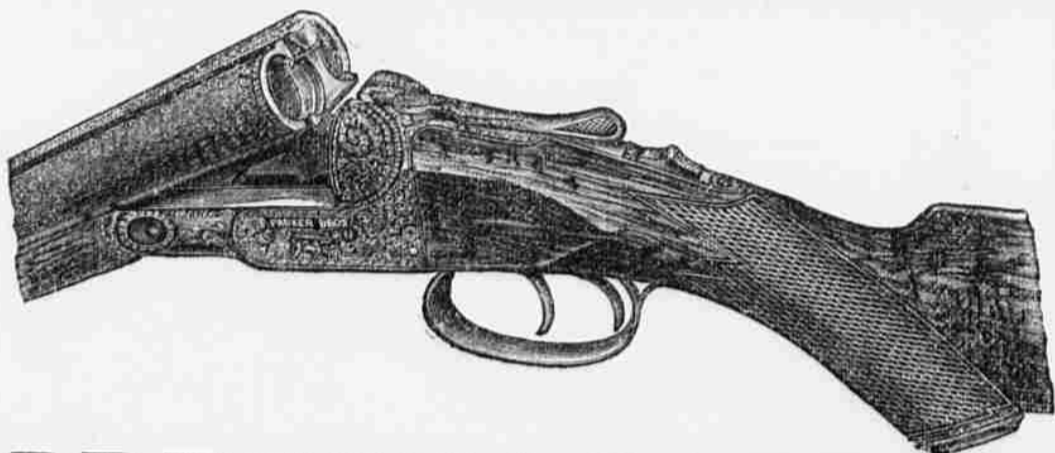
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NEW YEAR'S IN SOCIETY.

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means a fanatic I am nevertheless strongly opposed to the practice of offering intoxicating drinks to young men whose habits are not sufficiently formed to withstand temptation. I believe that there are few but who will agree with me that Postmaster General Wanamaker deserves high praise for his consistent adherence to his principles in the omission of wines from his table in the face of all adverse criticism. Were there more such men it would be better for the community at large. I believe that one should be governed in such matters by conscience rather than by the mere following of a fashion. I would rather run the risk of giving offense to the few than risk being the instrument of evil to any. In private life each one has the undisputed privilege of following his own inclinations in entertaining, but in official circles it is somewhat different. Yet even here there is much room for discretion, and I should never offer wines or punch upon an occasion of a promiscuous gathering, though I do not banish them from my table. I like the established custom of keeping open house on that day, but when it degenerates into a merely formal round of calls upon comparative strangers it loses its most attractive feature.

NEW YEAR'S HOUSE PARTIES.

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THE DRESS COAT QUESTION.

I asked Mrs. Windom what she thought of gentlemen wearing full dress when calling on New Year's Day.

"There is but one general rule to be followed," she replied. "No gentleman should appear in full dress until after 6 o'clock unless he wishes to be thought ignorant of the proprieties. I think that ladies also often make a mistake in appearing in evening toilet during a day reception, and display bad taste in adopting a decolete style of gown upon any and every occasion. Bare neck and arms are never pretty except in the evening, yet I notice that many adopt the style upon an ordinary morning reception. I scarcely believe the sociable indulgence in New Year visiting will be dispensed with at the Capital so long as official receptions continue. Of course we will follow the usual custom and be at home to callers upon the 1st of January after my return from assisting Mrs. Harrison at the White House."

A STORY BY MRS. SECRETARY NOBLE.

Mrs. Noble says that she has very decided views as to the offering of wines and that she is strenuously opposed to the use of liquor of any kind during an indiscriminate assemblage. "I usually take a glass of claret or light wine every day at dinner," said she, "but I should never offer it upon the occasion of a public reception. I was some years since deeply impressed by a simple incident during an evening reception at a friend's house at my home in St. Louis, which influenced me to take a decided stand. The circumstance was a conversation I overheard between two young people. The young man was offered a glass of wine by his fair hostess, who upon his refusal urged the glass upon him. 'Do not ask me to drink,' he pleaded, 'as it is my weakness and I fear to indulge.' In a spirit of thoughtless vanity she ignored his excuse, and, handing him the wine, said, 'Only take this to please me and drink to my health.' He complied rather than to appear ungallant, and was intoxicated for three weeks afterward. I shall never willingly be the means of placing temptation in another's way, and my New Year's receptions are no exception to this rule."

MRS. SENATOR CARLISLE WOULD ABOLISH THEM.
Mrs. Carlisle, wife of the eminent Senator from Kentucky, is an advocate of strict temperance. So consistent is she that upon the occasion of the handsome dinner given last winter by the then Senator to the Justices of the Supreme Court no wine whatever was used. When I asked her opinion she replied: "Of course you are sufficiently familiar with my sentiments in regard to the offering of liquor not to doubt my answer. I never touch wine or punch of any kind during all the season's round of receptions and teas, and I never permit it to appear upon my table. It makes no difference what the world thinks, I shall always keep strictly to my principles."

A DETROIT VIEW.

Mrs. Senator McMillan, of Michigan, said: "I can only speak from the standpoint of my Detroit home, as I have had but one New Year's experience since coming to Washington. I like the practice in a small community, where one can welcome her friends in an informal social way, but this can scarcely be followed here, where the cosmopolitan character of the Capital compels one to extend her courtesies to all. It seems to me, however, that when there are so many receptions throughout the official season as there are here it is foolish to go to so much trouble for one occasion that will seldom bring any return either in pleasure or profit. Dress coats are decidedly out of place in a morning call, no matter what the excuse, and as to the offering of wine I always have some simple crack punch in addition to bouillon and coffee to hand with light refreshments for hospitality's sake, and each caller has the privilege of making his own choice. I am often persuaded that people indulge too generously in coffee upon a round of calls, and, like everything else, the indulgence may be carried to excess. Let us be temperate in all things."

MRS. SENATOR PAYNE.

Mrs. Senator Payne, of Ohio, mother of Mrs. Whitney, said: "I often regret the dying out of the old custom, but I realize that the original significance has been widely lost in these modern times. Formerly we never thought of setting a large table in Cleveland, unless for a wedding up of the day, when a large company would be invited to close the festivities with a dance, followed by a big supper. Generally from a daintily spread table to one side of the open fireplace, with its huge crackling logs, would be dispensed by the hostess wine and cake. These cakes were made from an old German recipe and known as 'Ole Cakes.' In addition to these rich sweets there would also be the 'Washington Cruller,' twisted in the form of a stick about three inches long, and then looped over the finger. Placed in the boiling lard it quickly curled up and became brown and crisp. As to wine, in former times young men did not expect to indulge in the liquor placed upon the sideboard for the elderly gentlemen, but stood aside for their siders. Now, the rule is reversed, and we could not limit the courtesy without giving unpardonable offense. I shall not receive this year, as my housekeeper is seriously ill, one whom I have had for nearly twenty years, and besides we have only just returned to the city, and, owing to the difficulty of securing efficient help at this season, our house is not in proper order for entertaining."

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